

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date September 29, 2004

In re the Application of

Shinichiro TANIGUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2136

Application No.: 09/454,865

Examiner: C. Colin

Filed: December 7, 1999

Docket No.: 104934

For: DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 29, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 159096 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

<u>XX</u>	Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
<u>      </u>	Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00)
<u>      </u>	Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination, together with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time was filed on September 29, 2004. The period for response being extended because, although the response to the Office Action was filed within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action (i.e., April 30, 2004), Applicants' undersigned representative did not receive the Advisory Action in response to the Request for Reconsideration until September 3, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

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